

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To exempt drivers of utility service vehicles from requirements relating to operators of commercial motor vehicles.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—108th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

(title) _____

Referred to the Committee on _____
 and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BREAUx)

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title II, add the following
 2 new section:

3 **SEC. 243. EXEMPTION OF DRIVERS OF UTILITY SERVICE VE-**
 4 **HICLES.**

5 Section 345 of the National Highway System Des-
 6 ignation Act of 1995 (49 U.S.C. 31136 note) is
 7 amended—

1 (1) by striking paragraph (4) of subsection (a)
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(4) DRIVERS OF UTILITY SERVICE VEHI-
4 CLES.—

5 “(A) INAPPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL REGU-
6 LATIONS.—Such regulations may not apply to a
7 driver of a utility service vehicle.

8 “(B) PROHIBITION ON STATE REGULA-
9 TIONS.—A State, a political subdivision of a
10 State, an interstate agency, or other entity con-
11 sisting of 2 or more States, may not enact or
12 enforce any law, rule, regulation, or standard
13 that imposes requirements on a driver of a util-
14 ity service vehicle that are similar to the re-
15 quirements contained in such regulations.”;

16 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Nothing”
17 and inserting “Except as provided in subsection
18 (a)(4), nothing”; and

19 (3) in subsection (c), in the first sentence, by
20 striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “an exemp-
21 tion under paragraph (2) or (4)”.